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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed search report of a corresponding Japanese patent application. The relevance of the non-English language reference is set forth in the English language Japanese Search Report enclosed herewith. For the Examiner's convenience we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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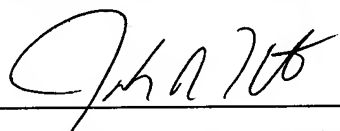
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Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed reference be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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